



## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

**MAY MEETING, Wednesday, May 11, 2016**

**Program:** Panel discussion with candidates for the State Senate - Doug Holder, Nora Patterson, Ray Pilon, and Greg Steube – to be followed by a Q&A session.

Join us at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. The program will follow at 12:00 p.m. The meeting is held at Venice Gardens Civic Association, 406 Shamrock Blvd, Venice

### President's Message, by Barbara Vaughn

Today is my son's birthday. That doesn't mean much to you because you don't know him, but it's made me think back on half a century of my life - and my son's – and that's pretty momentous for me!

Think back to where you were 50 years ago and of the many things that have happened through the years to affect your life – for better or worse. In your wildest dreams did you ever think you'd be where you are today – physically, financially, emotionally, attitudinally?

Would you ever have predicted a “president” named Barack Hussein Obama less than seven years after 9/11? Or the Clintons making a return run to the White House rather than serving prison terms? Or finally recognizing and applauding the valiant service of our Vietnam vets? Or the rise of ISIS and the daily threat of terrorist attacks coming closer to our comfortable lives? Probably not.

In many ways we've enjoyed a half century of remarkable creativity and unimaginable innovation, many changes that have made our lives easier and...better? Better? In so many ways, YES! But in so many other ways, our world – especially our country - has become a frightening, often unrecognizable place. We don't know quite how we got here or what to do about it. But I am convinced of one thing: what happens in the next 50 years is up to us! Starting here, starting now, this is the place and now is the time to plant a flag and say: NO!

It's not fair! We're supposed to be enjoying the retirement we worked so hard to achieve. But we've definitely learned in the past 50 years that life is not always fair. Now we have to work hard to give our grandkids a fighting chance. Whether you go north for the summer or stay in Venice, volunteer for our Republican candidates - not only national, but on the state and local level. Work

### May Birthdays

Michael Burns  
Marcia Drury  
Lillian Eppes  
James Garlock  
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in campaign offices, knock on doors, make phone calls, attend fundraisers, write letters to the editor, or use social media, but help in any way that you can! Do something! The next 50 years depends on us! GBYRG! Barb

## Club News

### Former RCSSC President Has Moved

We recently learned that former RCSSC president and longtime member Francis Kendrick has moved to California to live with his daughter. Francis served as our president in 2001 and 2002 and has served as an advisor and bylaws chairman for many years. In 2010, he was presented with our Lifetime Achievement Award for his support and dedication to the RCSSC. We will miss seeing Francis at our meetings and special events and wish him well in his new home.

Below are two photos of Francis: the left photo shows Francis at the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC on June 8, 2013. His escort on that trip was our own president Barbara Vaughn. The photo on the right shows Francis in his favorite hat in a more relaxed setting.

For anyone wishing to send Francis a "miss you" greeting, his new address is Francis Kendrick, % Jane Higgins, 2724 Brentwood Place, Davis, CA 95618.



### Keep Sarasota County Beautiful (KSCB) Project, by Win Orben

Eleven volunteers for the Republican Club of South Sarasota County turned out on Saturday, January 19 to clean Manasota Beach Road, completing 13 years of KSCB service. We thank these volunteers: Dale DeYoung, Chuck Ford, Nancy Cockcroft, Don O'Nesky, Dave Brown, Doug Graham, Larry Gallick, and new recruits Lloyd Hansen, Jerry Witkoski, and Bill Crocker.

We would like to begin our 14<sup>th</sup> year of service on Armed Forces Day, May 21 as in past years. Please call me at 474-4453 or e-mail me at [ww-orben@webtv.net](mailto:ww-orben@webtv.net) to volunteer. Saturday, May 14 can be considered as an alternative date if not enough volunteers are available on May 21.

### Hospitality, by Gladys Green

Members who brought food items for our April luncheon for all members to enjoy were Terry Angley, Dot Scheeres, Jo Henry, Mary O'Nesky, Barbara Vaughn, and Peachie DeYoung. Homemade items are always appreciated. Thanks to all of those who shared their recipes with us in April!

Darryl Henry won the 50/50 at our April meeting and donated his \$51 winnings to

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Vacant

**Bylaws:** Vacant

### Advisors

Don O'Nesky  
Peachie DeYoung  
John Harrison

### Parliamentarian

Dave Brown

### Help Us Grow Our Club

We need volunteers to welcome new Republicans who move into the RCSSC area! You can help by contacting newcomers by mail and inviting them to come to our meetings.

If you can help, contact  
Don O'Nesky:  
[elephantpride@aol.com](mailto:elephantpride@aol.com)

### Do You Have Something You Would Like Printed in *The Patriot*?

The RCSSC welcomes letters to the editor or articles from members for publication in *The Patriot* newsletter. The letter or article should be brief and appropriate for our Republican readers. Please include sources for articles other than your own. Send articles to newsletter editor Gladys Green via e-mail or snail mail: [gladysg33@comcast.net](mailto:gladysg33@comcast.net); 330 W. Baffin Dr., Venice, FL 34293.

Deadline for articles to be submitted is the 20th of each month.

the Hospitality Committee to be used for food at our May luncheon. Many thanks Darryl!



### If Hillary Isn't Indicted, the Rule of Law and the Republic Are Dead,

by Charles Hugh Smith, Excerpts, March 20, 2016

<http://davidstockmanscontracorner.com/author/charles-hugh-smith/>

To paraphrase Ernest Hemingway: How did you lose your Republic? Two ways, gradually and then suddenly. The Romans experienced this when their Republic was extinguished by Empire.

The erosion of the Republic was gradual: slowly but surely, the lower classes' representation in governance was curtailed; the Oligarchy of the wealthy and powerful cemented their privileges at the expense of the many; Oligarchs rose above the laws that were supposed to apply to all, and executive power was consolidated in top administrators and the wealthy at the expense of the Senate.

When Caesar crossed the Rubicon with his army to seize control of Rome, the Roman Republic ceased to exist. Gradually and then suddenly: this is how Republics become Empires.

We find ourselves in a parallel moment in history: the American Republic has been hollowed into a shell that is maintained for PR purposes. Beneath the propaganda, the Establishment runs the nation for its own benefit. The people are ignored, because they are powerless in this hollow shell of democracy: their only role is to provide bodies, talent and blood for the Imperial armed forces, pay taxes if they have any money, and spend their food stamps if they don't.

The United States has reached a crossing the Rubicon moment: either Hillary

### Sunshine Committee

If you know of any member who is sick, has been in the hospital, has lost a loved one, or who we have missed seeing at our meetings, call our Sunshine Chair Mary O'Nesky at 497-6454



### Smiles for the Day

#### The Golfers

A foursome of golfers, all in their 40's, discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Hooters because the waitresses were young, good looking, and wore short-shorts.

Ten years later, at age 50, the golfing buddies once again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Hooters because the food was good, they had many televisions to watch the games on, and the beer selection was excellent.

Ten years later, at age 60, the foursome again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Hooters because there was plenty of parking, they could dine in peace, and it was good value for the money.



Clinton is indicted for knowingly violating statutes regarding State Department security, or the rule of law and the Republic are dead. This is a binary moment: we either let Hillary evade the laws that were established to protect the security of the nation and confess there is no rule of law now for the Oligarchy, or the agencies tasked with defending the nation indict her.

Incidents involving intentional or grossly negligent release or mishandling of classified information may be subject to criminal penalties. An illustrative list of criminal statutes establishing penalties of fine and imprisonment for the release of classified information is set forth in 12 FAM 558 Exhibit 558.

Once the Oligarchy is above the law, the Republic is already dead. Once the people have lost the ability to influence the central state's policies and decisions, the Republic is dead. Once the elected officials can no longer impose the nation's statutes on the Oligarchy (or have lost interest in doing so because they are all corrupted cronies), the Republic is dead. Once the nation's agencies of law enforcement are stayed from

indicting, prosecuting and jailing members of the Oligarchy, be they super-wealthy politicians like Hillary or super-wealthy Wall Street bankers, the Republic is dead.

The Democratic Party bosses and special interests have already selected Hillary as their shoo-in candidate for the Presidency, and these Oligarchs and special interests won't let any pesky details like laws protecting the security of the nation stand in the way of their Not So Quiet Coup.

A vote for Hillary, unindicted Oligarch, is a vote in favor of the destruction of the rule of law and the Republic. This is the Rubicon every voter must decide to cross or refuse to cross: vote for Hillary (destroy the Republic and surrender to Imperial Oligarchy) or refuse to vote for an unindicted Imperial Oligarch.

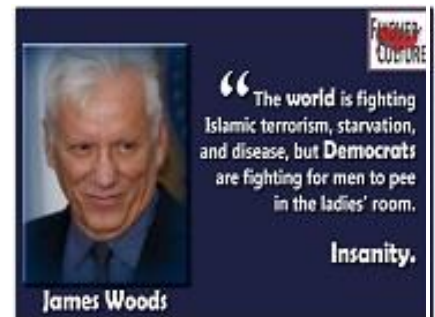


**The Constitution is Not a Living Document**  
Russell Turner, *The Conservative View*, March 25, 2016  
Submitted by Don O'Nesky

Since the death of Supreme Court Justice Scalia there has been much

Ten years later, at age 70, they discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Hooters because the restaurant was wheelchair accessible and had a toilet for the disabled.

Ten years later, at age 80, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Hooters because they had never been there before.



### Jokes about Marriage

You have two choices in life: You can stay single and be miserable, or get married and wish you were dead.

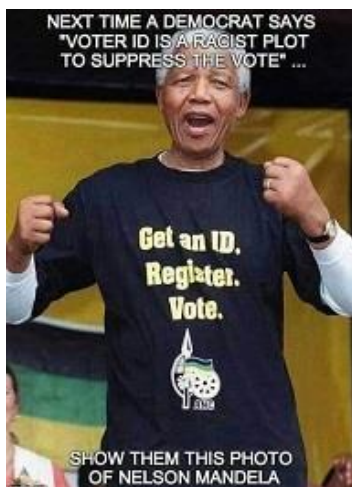
At a cocktail party, one woman said to another, "Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?"  
"Yes, I am. I married the wrong man."

A lady inserted an ad in the classifieds: "Husband Wanted". Next day she received a hundred letters. They all said the same thing: "You can have mine."

When a woman steals your husband, there is no better revenge than to let her keep

discussion on the future of the court and our nation. Justice Scalia was one of the most conservative justices on the court; he did not interpret our constitution as being some kind of living document that could change over time. Too many people have a bad tendency to want to change the rules as the game is played. Unlike those people I have the belief that there are absolutes in right and wrong; when God gave the 10 commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai, I am sure that he never meant them to be simply suggestions that could be changed by the whims of individuals in the future. I am very sure that the supreme commander of the universe would take offense to anyone who tried to water down the intent of his commandments. Likewise I take offense to anyone who intends to water down our freedoms and our Constitution...

When our Republican candidates decide to stop shooting each other in the foot, they need to put some emphasis on the fact that Hillary Clinton's actions in the past shows her lack of respect for the Second Amendment and others. I understand that Republicans are passionate in their support for their candidate but we need to remember that there can only be one nominee. For the sake of our country get behind the eventual nominee; we must not allow a bunch of liberal judges to be placed in the Supreme Court who have the misguided opinion that our constitution is a living document and subject to change.



him.

A little boy asked his father, "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?" Father replied, "I don't know son, I'm still paying."

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A young son asked, "Is it true Dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?" Dad replied, "That happens in every country, son."

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Then there was a woman who said, "I never knew what real happiness was until I got married, and by then, it was too late."

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If you want your spouse to listen and pay strict attention to every word you say – talk in your sleep.

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Just think, if it weren't for marriage, men would go through life thinking they had no faults at all.

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First guy says, "My wife's an angel!"  
Second guy remarks, "You're lucky, mine's still alive."

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A Woman's Prayer: "Dear Lord, I pray for wisdom to understand a man; to love and to forgive him; and for patience, for his moods. Because Lord, if I pray for strength I'll just beat him to death

#### KEY 2016 ELECTION DATES

Primary Elections: Aug 30  
Early Voting: Aug 20 - 27

**This is Serious Folks....., Conservative Daily, Internet**  
**Submitted by Barbara Vaughn**

A lot of people have brought up the fact that they won't vote for Trump if he's the eventual nominee. I just want to put something in perspective.

Justice Scalia's seat is vacant. Ginsberg is 82 years old, Kennedy is 79, Breyer is 77, and Thomas is 67. Nowadays, the data shows that the average age of a Supreme Court retirement or death occurs after 75.

These are 5 vacancies that will likely come up over the next 4-8 years. The next President will have the power to potentially create a 7-2 Supreme Court skewed in their ideology.

Think about that... 7-2. If the next President appoints 5 young justices, it will guarantee control of the Supreme Court for an entire generation. 7-2 decisions will hold up much more over time than 5-4 decisions which are seemed to be lacking in mandate.

Hillary has made it clear she will use the Supreme Court to go after the 2nd Amendment. She has literally said that the Supreme Court was wrong in its Heller decision stating that the Court should overturn and remove the individual right to keep and bear arms. Period.

Everyone saying that they won't vote for one candidate or the other if they are the GOP nominee, please realize this. If Hillary Clinton wins and gets to make these appointments, you likely will never see another Conservative victory at the Supreme Court level for the rest of your life. Ever. **Now, this is scary!**

***If you are a Conservative, a vote for anyone but the GOP nominee, whomever that will be, is a vote for Hillary Clinton.***



**Term Limits Will Be a Big Issue in November, by Nick Tomboulides, Executive Director, U.S. Term Limits**, This is a follow-up to our November 2015 program on term limits.

Last month, Florida solidified its status as the term limits state by passing the Term Limits Convention bill through the State Legislature. Now, with the 2016 general election on the horizon, Florida voters will be making a big decision about who will be our next U.S. Senator. Departing Senator Marco Rubio was a term limits supporter. We've asked the candidates to sign our pledge to support congressional term limits once they get to the Senate. Here are the responses

Election Day: Nov 8  
Early Voting: Oct 24 -Nov 5

### Quotes by Famous People

“Barack Obama, by the time he is done, will have been the greatest educator on the failure of liberalism and the failure of big government in American history.”  
**Newt Gingrich**

“If you put the government in charge of the Sahara Desert, in five years there'd be a shortage of sand.”  
**Milton Friedman**

“I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians.”  
**Charles deGaulle**

“If you do not take an interest in the affairs of your government, then you are doomed to live under the rule of fools.”  
**Plato**

“The two enemies of the people are criminals and government, so let us tie the second down with the chains of the Constitution so the second will not become the legalized version of the first.”  
**Thomas Jefferson**

“The world is not dangerous because of those who do harm. It's dangerous because of those who watch and do nothing.”  
**Albert Einstein**



so far:

**Republicans:**

- Rep. Ron DeSantis - **Signed USTL Pledge**
- Lt. Gov. Carlos Lopez-Cantera - **Signed USTL Pledge**
- Rep. David Jolly - Refuses to sign USTL Pledge
- Todd Wilcox - Refuses to sign USTL Pledge
- Carlos Beruff - Entered race late, no recorded position

**Democrats:**

- Rep. Alan Grayson - Refuses to sign USTL Pledge
- Rep. Patrick Murphy - Refuses to sign USTL Pledge

That's where we stand right now. Of course, this race is very fluid and U.S. Term Limits' activists are pressing all of the candidates for their commitments to restoring a citizen government.

Using the Term Limits Convention approach, the states can bypass Congress and obtain a term limits amendment on their own. But, it's still important to have term limits supporters in Congress to advocate firmly for the issue and prevent Congress from proposing a weaker term limits amendment to rival the convention.



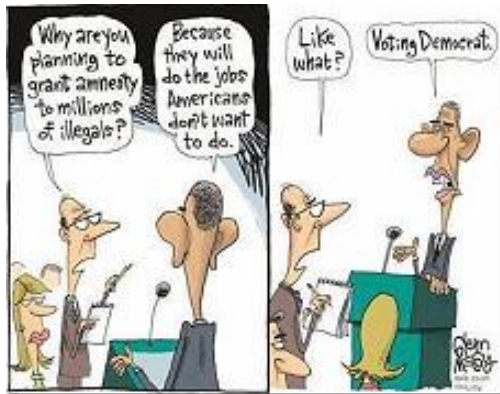
Theodore Roosevelt's Ideas on Immigrants and Being an American  
TruthOrFiction.com, Submitted by Barbara Vaughn



Written in a letter by then former president Roosevelt on January 3, 1919 to the president of the American Defense Society. It was read publicly at a meeting on January 5, 1919. Roosevelt died the next day, on January 6, 1919,

"In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming *in every facet* an American, and nothing but an American...There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag. *We have room for but one language*, and that is the English language. And we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people."

Theodore Roosevelt 1919



**IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 8**

**Hilarious Things My Mother Taught Me:**

**To Appreciate a job well done:** "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

**Religion:** "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

**Time Travel:** "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week."

**Logic:** "Because I said so, that's why."

**More Logic:** "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

**Foresight:** "Make sure you wear clean underwear in case you're in an accident."

**Irony:** "Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about."



**RCSSC has a website and a Facebook page**

VP Chuck Ford has brought our website up to date. Click on rcsscgp.com to check it out. If you are on Facebook, click on Republican Club of South Sarasota County and LIKE us. We will post upcoming events to keep you informed and photos of our club activities for you to enjoy.

**Osmosis:** "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

**Contortionism:** "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

**Stamina:** "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

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**RCSSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
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